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Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of propliquity rather than because of any deep rooted preference.



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ASSAULTED AND MURDERED.

As was stated yesterday the body of a young white woman was found Saturday last in the woods near Pittsburg, a small village in Fauquier county, on the Southern Railway, about nine miles east of Front Royal. A negro man known as William Alexander, at the above-named date, while hunting in the woods, discovered the body and at once reported the facts to Justice Marshall, who immediately summoned a coroner's jury and with them repaired to the place designated by William Alexander. There they found the body of a young woman about nineteen years old, that had apparently been lying there, or rather propped against a tree, for about two months. There was a pistol wound under her left eye and also a severe fracture on her forehead, probably made by the pistol. The body was very much decomposed, but frozen parts had been eaten away by the wild beasts of the forest and presented altogether a terrible spectacle. The spot was lonesome and secluded, and the murderer for that reason hid his terrible crime for the period of two months. An assault was indicated by her clothing being torn away. She appeared to be a young girl with a beautiful suit of golden hair. She was identified by Mr. James Jarman, who lives in the community, as Miss Lou Wise, of Saloma, Fauquier county, Virginia; the remains were also identified by Mr. John Jarman as those of a woman who was to come to his house during the Christmas holidays. There is now no doubt as to her identification. The verdict of the jury was that death came by violence at the hands of an unknown party and that an assault, in their belief, had been committed. By order of the Fauquier county authorities, a small hole was dug in the ground and the body put in without a coffin. The people of Linden, in Warren county, feeling that this was rather a barbarous method of burying a human being, purchased a coffin and had the remains exhumed and removed to the Methodist burying ground at Linden. There is a good clue as to the murderer, and it is hoped that he will soon be brought to justice.

COL. BIGGER KILLS HIMSELF.

Colonel Charles P. Bigger, commandant of Lee Camp, Soldiers' Home, a gallant soldier during the war, and a popular citizen, committed suicide yesterday afternoon. He went out to the barn, closed the door behind him, and fired two bullets into his brain. He died in three minutes. Farmer Henry was just outside of the barn, but when he rushed in after hearing the shots fired in rapid succession, he found Colonel Bigger in a dying condition, and he expired soon after Adjutant General Caldwell reached him. Mental unbalance, resulting from prolonged ill-health, was the cause of the rash act. Colonel Bigger was a physical wreck, and his mental condition for some time had been a source of anxiety to his friends. He could not sleep, had lost his memory, and had been on furlough for three months. He attempted to shoot himself Thursday while in the home office, but the pistol was not loaded and was soon gotten away from him. Colonel Bigger was sixty-two years old and a brother of the late Colonel John Bell Bigger, so long clerk of the House of Delegates. He was born in the old homestead of Chief Justice Marshall, and having been born on the anniversary of the Richmond, Blues, was christened in the famous punch bowl of the Blues, which was destroyed in the Spotswood Hotel fire. He served through the war with the Blues, and was severely wounded in front of Petersburg. He was superintendent of the city almshouse for ten years, and had been commandant of the Soldiers' Home for some years. He was also engaged in the hotel business for several years. Seven children survive him.

A BRUTAL CRIME FOR MONEY.

Three masked men broke into the house of Henry Smith, a wealthy retired farmer, living at Saxtonburg, Pa., Thursday night, and brutally murdered the old man and tortured Mrs. Smith, in a fiendish manner. They then ransacked the house and secured \$200, and after destroying considerable property about the house made good their escape. Mrs. Smith was badly frightened, and was unable to leave the house to give the alarm to neighbors until 7 o'clock next morning. Mr. Smith was shot through the head and his skull crushed by a blow from some heavy instrument. A bloody axe was found near by. The furniture was broken and tossed around the rooms and blood smeared the walls, floors, and everything in the house, showing that a terrible struggle for life had been made by the aged victim. A large crowd of indignant neighbors have started in pursuit of the murderers, and they have been traced to Freeport. Smith was over eighty years of age, but three suspects were arrested, but nothing tangible has developed. They connect them with the outrage. As they answer in a measure the almost incoherent description given by Mrs. Smith,

they will be held as suspicious persons. Mrs. Smith last night was in a precarious condition, but when she comes to a full realization of her loss it is feared she will relapse and die.

THREW VICTIM INTO FURNACE.
Two negro highwaymen threw Jeremiah Johnston, of Dawson, Pa., into a white-hot coke oven at Davidson, Thursday evening. Some tramps, who were standing near rescued the unfortunate man. Johnston is still living, at the Cottage State Hospital. Chief of Police Barthold Potter headed a posse of officers and are hunting for the negroes, who fled west. Late Thursday night they had not been arrested. Johnston was on his way from Dawson and stopped at the ovens to get warm. The two robbers stood beside him for some time chatting about the weather, then they grabbed him and thrust him into the blazing trundle head. His chances for recovery are small.

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W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

Virginia Sunday School Association,
March 1st-13th.
On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will from their stations in Virginia, tickets to Petersburg, Va., and return at rate of one and one-third first-class fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 9, 10 and 11. Final limit for return March 16. Continuous passage in each direction. For tickets, etc., call on nearest Southern Railway agent.

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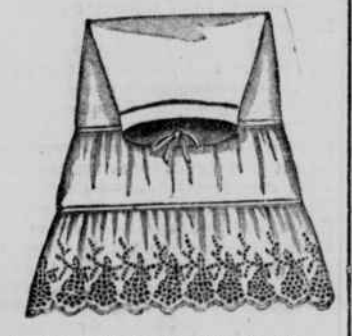
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SATURDAY, March 23, 1902,

the following described property, to wit: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the said county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Being a part of what is known as "Preston Farm," devised under the will of Frances B. Swann to the said Louise O. and Alice Swann, and according to plat and survey of Thomas N. Carter, county surveyor, described as lot No. 6, beginning at N. a stone at the intersection of the southern partition line with the cross line on the west side of a road twenty (20) feet wide; thence with cross line south 83° west 9.10 chains to X, a large maple, in Dainersfield's line; thence with said line north 83° west 7.65 chains to L, the east side of the old canal in said line; thence up said canal north 45° east 7.44 chains to M, a stone on the east side of said canal, corner of No. 5; thence with No. 5, and the southern partition line north 79° east 7.83 chains to the beginning, containing 6 acres, 1 rood and 7 poles.

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